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NOTIFICATION

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DATED: 15.04.2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 read with sub-section (1) of section 83 of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988 (6 of 1988), the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Sikkim Forest Levy of Natural Water Tax Rules, 2015, namely:

Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Forest Levy of Natural Water Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 2

2. In the Sikkim Forest Levy of Natural Water Tax Rules, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), in rule 2, in clause (g), after the words "or gives rise to sewage effluent or trade effluent" the words "excluding Hydroelectric Projects" shall be inserted.

Amendment of schedule

3. In the said rules, in the Schedule, the existing Sl. No. 2 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted.

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